
Federal Communications Commission

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	File No.: EB-FIELDWR-17-00023887
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Communications Innovations)	NOV No.: V20173290003
Licensee of Radio Station WQFK970)	
Riverside, California)	
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: April 24, 2017

By the Regional Director, Region Three, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation (Notice) issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's rules (Rules)¹ to Communications Innovations, licensee of land mobile station WQFK970. Pursuant to Section 1.89(a) of the Rules, issuance of this Notice does not preclude the Enforcement Bureau from further action if warranted, including issuing a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture for the violation noted herein.²

2. On March 30, 2017, in response to an interference complaint, an agent of the Enforcement Bureau's Los Angeles Office investigated the radio signals transmitted by Communications Innovations on 452.34375 MHz near Mt. Lukens, California, and observed a violation of the following rule:

- a. 47 CFR § 90.425(a): "Except as provided for in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section, each station or system shall be identified by the transmission of the assigned call sign during each transmission or exchange of transmissions, or once each 15 minutes (30 minutes in the Public Safety Pool) during periods of continuous operation." Between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on March 30, 2017, Communications Innovations failed to transmit the call sign WQFK970 on the base station frequency 452.34375 MHz.

3. Pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,³ and Section 1.89 of the Rules, we seek additional information concerning the violations and any remedial actions taken. Therefore, Communications Innovations, must submit a written statement concerning this matter within twenty (20) days of release of this Notice. The response (i) must fully explain each

¹ 47 CFR § 1.89.

² 47 CFR § 1.89(a).

³ 47 U.S.C. § 308(b).

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violation, including all relevant surrounding facts and circumstances, (ii) must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and (iii) must include a time line for completion of any pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and must not be abbreviated by reference to other communications or answers to other notices.⁴

4. In accordance with Section 1.16 of the Rules, we direct Communications Innovations to support its response to this Notice with an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, signed and dated by an authorized officer of Communications Innovations with personal knowledge of the representations provided in Communications Innovations' response, verifying the truth and accuracy of the information therein,⁵ and confirming that all of the information requested by this Notice which is in the licensee's possession, custody, control, or knowledge has been produced. To knowingly and willfully make any false statement or conceal any material fact in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.⁶

5. All replies and documentation sent in response to this Notice should be marked with the File No. and NOV No. specified above, and mailed to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission
Los Angeles Office
18000 Studebaker Road, Suite 660
Cerritos, CA 90703

6. This Notice shall be sent to Communications Innovations at its address of record.

⁴ 47 CFR § 1.89(c).

⁵ Section 1.16 of the Rules provides that "[a]ny document to be filed with the Federal Communications Commission and which is required by any law, rule or other regulation of the United States to be supported, evidenced, established or proved by a written sworn declaration, verification, certificate, statement, oath or affidavit by the person making the same, may be supported, evidenced, established or proved by the unsworn declaration, certification, verification, or statement in writing of such person Such declaration shall be subscribed by the declarant as true under penalty of perjury, and dated, in substantially the following form . . . : 'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)'." 47 C.F.R. § 1.16.

⁶ 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.* See also 47 CFR § 1.17.

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7. The Privacy Act of 1974⁷ requires that we advise you that the Commission will use all relevant material information before it, including any information disclosed in your reply, to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure compliance.

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⁷ See 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).